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FORMULATE PLANS TO PLEDGE ALL OF WAR CERTIFICATES

Following President Wilson's Proclamation Individuals Will Be Held Responsible for Failure to Attend District Meetings June 28 and Indicate Amount Each Will Buy.

F. L. Massie, county chairman; Mrs. C. J. Farrell, county chairman; and R. H. Coffee, sales manager, together with those in charge of the various school districts in Wilbarger county are making plans to carry out in detail plans formulated by the National War Savings Committee for pledging \$2,000,000,000 worth of War Savings Certificates.

A Presidential proclamation has been issued setting aside June 28 as National War Savings Day and summoning every citizen to make to the Government his solemn pledge of the amount of money he will save and invest in War Savings Stamps.

Meetings in Each District.

"Following the instructions of the Secretary of the Treasury, every War Savings Chairman in Texas will send to all taxpayers and wage earners in his county an official summons from the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Treasury Department and the State Director of the National War Savings Committee, bidding the individual to attend the meeting which will be held in his particular school district," advises Louis Lipsitz, Director for Texas of the National War Savings Committee. "In most cases these meetings will be held in the schoolhouses. In the rural districts and small towns these meetings will be convened promptly at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of National War Savings Day. In the urban districts such meetings may be held in the afternoon or in the evening between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock.

"The district meetings are to be conducted by the president, secretary and treasurer of the school districts, aided by the chairman of that particular subdivision. Every person in attendance will be supplied with a pledge card upon which he will indicate to the Government the amount of savings he will make and invest in War Savings Stamps by December 31. These cards will be taken up, a facsimile copy of them sent to Washington and the original retained by the banks."

To Summon Everyone.

"Great care will be taken so that every male and female taxpayer and wage earner is summoned by official notification through the mails, proclamation and the publication of these proclamations in the newspapers of Texas, because," Mr. Lipsitz explains, "the burden of attending the meeting has been placed on the individual and positive orders have been issued to us that the names of summoned persons who absent themselves from these meetings shall be reported to headquarters for action."

The State of Texas has been assigned the definite amount of \$91,000,000, to be saved and invested in War Savings Stamps by Dec. 31. The district quota will be announced at each meeting to be held June 28.

All of the County War Savings Officials both men and women have been carefully instructed in their duties by Mr. Lipsitz at three State conferences held at Houston, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls. These meetings were attended by special representatives sent from Washington by the Treasury Department and every phase of the work was carefully outlined, that there may be no hitch June 28 in carrying out Secretary McAdoo's instructions and pledging the entire amount of the State's quota. At these conferences were represented by counties more than 95 per cent of the \$91,000,000, Texas' quota.

The work outlined by the Treasury Department, Mr. Lipsitz pointed out, entails the printing of more than 6,000,000 pieces of literature, the calling of the meetings in over 11,000 Texas school districts, the summoning of approximately 1,800,000 people of the 4,500,000 population of Texas to these meetings, the posting over the State of 50,000 official proclamations and the double handling of approximately 1,800,000 signed Government pledges, Mr. Lipsitz said.

DOWNPOUR OF 33-8 INCHES LARGEST ON RECORD IN VERNON

Denver Trains Resume Schedule Broken Wednesday When Head-Rise on Pease River Damaged Three Bents in Bridge—River Highest Since 1891—Farms Washed Little.

Trains are crossing over the Fort Worth and Denver bridge on the Pease river, after a delay of nearly forty-eight hours caused by the damaging of three bents in the trestle Wednesday morning. The damage was repaired yesterday.

The Denver train north had passed over the bridge Wednesday morning only a short time before the rise came down. After that traffic was held up until arrival of the north-bound train Wednesday afternoon, when passengers walked across the bridge, and the two passenger trains returned over the route whence they had come.

Frisco trains were held up Wednesday. The bridge across Red River was not damaged materially, but it looked so unsafe that traffic was suspended for a time.

The Pease River was higher Wednesday morning, according to J. W. Coffee, than it has been since 1891. Some others think it was as high in 1908. The fact remains that the river covered all of the bottom land, and fears were entertained that the lower wagon bridge might not be able to withstand the force of the water. It was not damaged.

The current cut shallow channels across the low ground at each end of the bridge and held up traffic for a few hours. A field just south of the river on the Condon Springs road, in which three cotton planters were working Tuesday, was from one to six feet deep in water Wednesday noon. The water came up into the house on the place.

Rev. L. A. Foster crossed the Pease River about 8 o'clock, and says there was only a small stream of water. He saw a head-rise of four or five feet come down, and within two hours the bottoms were covered. A great deal of silt, foam, and considerable drift came down.

Three and three-eighths inches of rain fell in Vernon during Tuesday and Wednesday night, according to J. R. Renfro, official weather bureau representative. Of this amount nearly two and one-half inches were precipitated between 11 o'clock Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

The rain fell steadily without intermission, but there was not a deluge at any time, and farms are washed relatively little. Mr. Renfro says it is the heaviest rain of which he has record. On April 25, 1915, the precipitation amounted to one-half inch less than this time.

Beaver Creek and Harold report light rains. Other sections of the county seem to have an abundance. North of Harold, around Elliott, the farmers think the amount must have been four inches. Roscoe Rainwater says the precipitation at Oklahoma is the best for an indefinite period, and the downpour seems to have been heavier over the north part of the county.

Cottle county received three inches of rain, according to reports from Paducah, and Ford county reports two inches. Childress reports two and three-fourths inches, and relief from a very unpleasant situation regarding water supply. The lakes on which Childress and the Denver railroad depend for their supply have an abundance of water, and the Denver has taken off its water train. A heavy rain fell over Oklahoma, and below Elberta, there seems to have been an amount sufficient to relieve the need for some time.

Rain last night brought the total in Vernon up to 4 1/2 inches since Tuesday. Showers continued to fall this morning.

Wilbarger now has the best season since 1915.

Turner Sells Out to Matthews.

R. B. Turner, of the firm of Matthews & Turner, grocers, sold his interest to his partner, D. C. Matthews yesterday. Mr. Matthews will continue to run the business at the same stand. Mr. Turner has not yet decided what he will do.



GERMAN DRIVE IS STOPPED ON MARNE

AMERICAN TROOPS WIN ADMIRATION OF COMRADES IN RETELLING HUN ATTACKS.

The German drive in what has been called the "Battle for Paris," has been definitely halted, according to the latest war reports. The enemy has been unable to cross the River Marne at any point.

American troops distinguished themselves in Tuesday's fighting, which was the first news that they were taking part in the big battle.

German submarines have invaded American waters and sunk thirteen ships—five steamers and eight schooners—off the Atlantic coast this week. The loss of life has been small. It seems that the submarine commanders have in every instance given sufficient time for passengers and crew to take to life boats. No troop transports were attacked. The latest submarine victim was a Norwegian ship, sunk 40 miles off the Virginia capes Wednesday afternoon.

While the Germans have been halted in their advance toward the French capital, Allied commanders believe another offensive will be commenced as soon as the enemy can reorganize his shattered divisions. The slaughter of Germans is said to have been terrific.

INFANTRY TO BE ORGANIZED.

Three Regiments for New National Guard Will Be Called for on General Harley's Return.

Organization of a brigade of three regiments of infantry for the Texas National Guard will be discussed with the war department by Adjutant General Harley this week, according to advice from Austin. General Harley is en route to Washington. It is expected he will call for volunteers for the infantry on its return.

While in Washington General Harley will secure equipment for the North Texas brigades of cavalry, now complete, and will urge early federalization of the organization.

ALIEN WOMEN WILL REGISTER JUNE 17

POSTMASTER RECEIVES ORDERS CONCERNING LISTING OF FEMALE ENEMIES.

Alien women will be registered during the week beginning June 17. This advice was received by Postmaster J. V. Townsend yesterday. This ruling applies to all enemy females fourteen years old, and more, whose father or husband are not fully naturalized citizens. It also applies to all women of whatever nationality who have married a German who is not a fully naturalized citizen.

This last requirement may not be necessary if the woman's husband has died or if she has a complete divorce from him, and has become again an American citizen.

Complete information concerning registration may be had at the Postoffice in Vernon. Registration will be made there.

The law also requires that all registrants must have four photographs three inches square, as was required of alien men.

Interruption for the duration of the war is the penalty for failure to register.

OFFERS SON \$1,000 FOR HUN.

A. Laird of Chillicothe Wires Offer to Lieutenant in Naval Flying Corps.

A Laird of Chillicothe has offered his son \$1,000 for the first German airplane brought down by him or the first U-boat he strikes. The younger man, C. W. Laird, is a lieutenant of the naval flying corps. Mr. Laird sent the following telegram to his son:

"I will place \$1,000 in the bank to your credit for the first U-boat you hit or the first Hun you bring down. You will always find Old Texas up a little ahead with her singletree. Dad."

Services at Presbyterian Church.

Rev. James B. Hall of Altus, Okla., will preach at both services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

WIRES ARE STRUNG TO COUNTRY CLUB

GOLF LINKS AND SAND BEACH AFFORD PLEASURE FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

The Texas Public Service Company has completed the stringing of a wire to the country club grounds for the purpose of furnishing electricity. An elaborate entrance gate has been constructed of granite from Mountain Park, Okla., and a fence is being built around the grounds.

Devotees of the sport made famous by William Howard Taft, when he was president, are to be seen regularly on the golf links, tennis courts are being constructed. The lake had considerable water flowing in from the springs before the record-breaking rain this week, and one boat is available for an occasional cruise by members of the country club. A sand beach for the youngsters is a delight to mothers as well as the children.

The building committee hopes to let a contract for the club house before a great while. Visitors are unanimous in the opinion that the proposed expenditure of about \$25,000 will make Vernon's country club one of the most attractive places anywhere in the Northwest.

WILL TAKE TEACHERS' COURSE.

Miss Theresa Hazard Goes to University of Texas for Work in Rural Education.

Miss Theresa Hazard left today to enter the University of Texas, where she will take a special course given during the summer for rural school teachers. Miss Hazard taught the West Vernon School last year, and gave up the place to accept election at Red River, where she will receive an increased salary.

"Miss Hazard is recognized as one of the best teachers of this county," says the county superintendent, "and she certainly deserves credit for a continued effort to strengthen herself to meet the duties of her chosen profession at a time when so many are leaving the profession for other work."

WILL EMPHASIZE HOW TO HELP IN WINNING OF WAR

County Fair Exhibits This Year Will Use This as Central Idea—Government Officials Urge Holding of Fair and Many Displays Will Be Made Under Government Auspices.

How to do one's part toward winning the war will be the theme of practically all exhibits at the forthcoming county fair to be held the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th of September.

The question has come from certain quarters, should a fair be held during the war? It has been answered affirmatively by no lesser authority than President Wilson himself. All governmental agencies advise the holding of fairs this year. They are educational institutions and the people need the opportunity to learn how to get the best results from their efforts on the farm. Through this means the government will be able to get information to the people that could be done in no other way quite so well, at a minimum expenditure of time and energy.

Exhibits in livestock, agriculture, horticulture, food production, food conservation, health conservation and kindred subjects will be here for meetings with the people on each of the four days of the fair.

To Show Canadian Wheat.

While the exhibits from the county this year will be cut short by the failure of the wheat and oat crops, there will be some very interesting small grain exhibits. A display of Canadian wheat, as well as other grains, not now generally grown here, will be furnished by the government. A. & M. College professors will discuss each of these crops with reference to their adaptability to local conditions and local soils.

Many practical talks will be made by farmers on different subjects. Several experienced farmers from other sections of West Texas will be here to give local people the benefit of what they have learned under conditions similar to those which prevail here.

Duroc Breeders to Help.

The American Duroc Breeders Association has agreed to conduct a future show in conjunction with the fair under its auspices. The Association will furnish liberal prizes, to be supplemented by small sums from the Fair Association. This is assured means were perfected so late that it is possible that the future show cannot be held this year.

All territory on the Denver Road from Amarillo to Bowie will be allotted to the fair here. Last year, for the first time, the livestock exhibits were opened to the world, and the results were highly gratifying. Several strings of fine cattle and hogs were sent here from Childress and other Northwest Texas counties. This plan will be extended, with the hope of ultimately building up a great annual stock show in connection with this fair.

Peden May Come.

The Food Administration has agreed to make an exhibit intended to impress upon the people the importance of conserving the food supply of the country by the elimination of waste, use of substitutes and other measures designed to secure the greatest possible results from our food production. It is possible that E. A. Peden, State Food Administrator, will be here for one day or longer. An effort is being made to get him to attend, but if he cannot come some of his assistants from the state headquarters in Houston will be in charge of the exhibit.

Under these circumstances, with probably the best line of amusement features ever booked by the Fair Association, the officials are predicting this year's event will eclipse all previous efforts.

Many Texas Students in Army.

A list of former students of the University of Texas, compiled by Mrs. Charles Stephenson, student cataloger at the University, shows that there are now 1,725 students and former students of the University who are known to be in the army and of this number 1,950 are commissioned officers. Among the officers who were formerly in the ranks of the student body of the University are three colonels, one lieutenant colonel, 22 majors, 149 captains, 494 first lieutenants, and 381 second lieutenants.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHT SIGN UP FOR DRAFT SERVICE IN ARMY

All Registrants Yesterday Are Citizens of United States—Blanks Carried to One Sick Man Near Doans—Exemption Board Member Takes Cards To Eight Across Pease River.

A distinguishing feature of the registration of the citizens and residents of Wilbarger county who have become 21 since June 5, 1917, held at the City Hall Wednesday, June 5, was that although 108 men were registered throughout the day, upon only one or two occasions were the registrars crowded with work. Because of muddy roads, due to the rain Tuesday night, the young men appeared before the local Exemption Board at different times and the work was distributed very equally throughout the day. It is also interesting to note that the registration was practically completed by four o'clock, although the office opened at 7:00 a. m., and remained open until 9:00 p. m. The registrars for the occasion were H. B. Daniel, C. T. Smith, J. B. Morris, Luther Webb, the members and clerk of the Exemption Board.

It had been estimated that fully 135 young men would register, but only 106 white men and two negroes reported. Five of these 108 registrants had foreign-born parents. All of them were naturalized or native-born citizens. The Board registered only one sick man, who lives near Doans, but it was a task to get a registration card to him through the mud. Wednesday morning eight men seemed to be marooned on the north side of the Pease River, and one of the members of the Board went out to the bridge and registered them. They later crossed the bridge and came into Vernon.

A list of the men who registered Wednesday is given below. The number before each name is the registration number, assigned arbitrarily, and should not be confused with the serial or order number. No serial number will be given and the order numbers will be determined later.

Lists of registrants, both alphabetical and in the order in which they appeared for registration, are on page 5.

SUN IN ECLIPSE SATURDAY.

Use Smoked Glasses to Properly View Phenomena, Weather Observer Advises.

Get some smoked glasses ready if you intend to properly see the solar eclipse of the sun Saturday, is the advice of the Federal weather man at Fort Worth. The government officer says a smoked glass medium is the only sensible way to observe the eclipse.

Smoking the glass will be simple. A small piece of broken window glass will serve the purpose. Hold it over a coal oil lamp or burning pine or oil rags and it will get the desired effect.

The path of total eclipse of the sun Saturday extends across the continent in a diagonal from Florida to Astoria, Ore. It will be easily visible here.

Home From Fiddlers' Contest.

Dr. A. P. Howard and Eck Robinson returned Wednesday from Altus, Okla., where they went to attend a meeting of old fiddlers, who were giving a contest for benefit of the Red Cross. Jesse Roberts and a number of the other old fiddlers who contested at Vernon were there. Dr. Howard was master of ceremonies. He says they had four inches of rain Tuesday night.

\$7,372.50 Drouth Relief Granted.

During the last fifteen days of the month of May, fifteen Wilbarger county farmers obtained drouth relief, granted by the Commissioners' Court, to the amount of \$7,372.50. This makes a total of \$7,372.50 granted to fifty-eight individuals of this county under the Drouth Relief Act passed by the last called session of the legislature. Wilbarger county was allowed \$30,000.

Hiatt Loses Three Horses.

Three horses, grazing in the pasture of A. M. Hiatt, just east of the lower bridge across the Pease river, were caught by the head rise of the river Wednesday morning and were drowned before they could escape. Many other horses and cows were seen floating down the swollen stream during the course of the flood.

More's Theatre--Today, Friday and Saturday



AND THEN CAME THE KAISER'S HORDES OF BABY KILLERS
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MONDAY—Special Blue Bird production.

TUESDAY—Bessie Barriscale in "Madam Who."

White City News

White City, June 3.—(By special correspondence.)—The White City Red Cross met Thursday evening. A large number of girls and women were present and a great deal of work was done.

Little Miss Christine Wilson, who has been real sick for several days, is able to be up again.

Mrs. T. J. Griffiths and two daughters, visited Mrs. W. W. Adams and family Thursday.

Miss Ruby Dunson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Adkins near Harold.

Mrs. W. W. Adams and two children, Carrie and Una Mae, also J. H. Adams and wife and little son, Aubrey, visited at Ringgold, Texas, from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bingham and son, Elwyn, also J. M. Knapp and family, and Luther Anderson and family, and Lee Armstrong and family and Miss Mary Stowe visited W. W. Adams and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pony Key entertained with a party Friday night.

Miss Thelma Killough had the following visitors Sunday evening: Misses Eula Billings, May Coffey, Bertha and Fannie Gauntt, and Irene Reeves, also Messrs. Grady Stowe, Dec Ketchum, Carl Adams and John Flowers.

A very large crowd attended singing at White City Sunday evening. Prof. Reynolds was with us, also a number of the old people took part in the "Sacred Harp" singing. They will sing at the church next first Sunday evening.

Clarence Billings is at home again after being away for some time.

The following program will be rendered Sunday night, June 9th, at the B. Y. P. U.: Leader—Mrs. A. Knapp; "The Union of the Vine and Branches," Charlie Killough; "The Mutual Dependence of the Vine and the Branches," Miss Emma Lou Covert; "The Work of the Vine Dresser," Roy Thompson; Vocal duet, Mrs. Ora Knapp and Miss Una Mae Adams; "The Fruitful Branches," Miss Eula Billings; "Withered Branches," Mrs. Lloyd Bell; "Concluding Thought and a Broken Branch," Miss Mari-Anna Covert; Poem: "Churches Prayer for Her Soldiers," Little Maurine Knapp; Song No. 2; Benediction.

Notice to Contractors and Public.

We are going to raise our scale from \$4.50 to \$5.00 per 8-hour day, beginning July 1, 1918. Please govern your work accordingly.

H. J. MULLER, President,
WAYNE IMEL, Secretary,
Local 1706—U. B. C. of I. 35-Ste

Lowe Likes Jack County.

H. M. Lowe has asked that his Vernon Record be forwarded to Route 1 out of Jacksboro. He formerly lived on a rural route out of Tolbert. Mr. Lowe likes Jack county and says crops are good, but a rain is needed at this time. Oil interest is running high, he says, and most all the land in Jack county is leased.

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Vernon on June 15.

Baptist Laymen to Meet at Oklaunion.

The Baptist Laymen of Wilbarger county will hold a meeting in Oklaunion Sunday. Following is the program: 11 o'clock, address, W. N. Stokes; 2:30, "Don't Lose Your Grip," R. S. Kelly; 3, "The Need of Religious Training Among Our Laymen," W. N. Martin; 3:30, Paper, Mrs. A. F. Stanford; 4, "These Things Must Needs Be," Geo. J. Mason.

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For your Sunday dinner try some of the fancy ices at Candyland. Adv. 41-2tc

John Browlee of Herford was in Vernon on business Wednesday.

Mrs. A. I. Ramsdell of Minneapolis, Minn., who has been in Vernon looking after an oil concern, left Tuesday for Wichita Falls.

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"THE TRAP."

Also Baseball comedy "YOU KNOW ME AL."

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WEDNESDAY—GLADYS BROCKWELL in "THE MORAL LAW."

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"CAN ALL YOU CAN" IS APPEAL MADE BY NATION'S LEADERS

Community Canning Plant Will Be Opened to Public in Vernon by Chamber of Commerce in a Short Time—Let Nothing of Value Go to Waste Is Slogan of Food Campaign.

"Can all you can" is the advice that is being sent to the people by the government through every possible agency. It is a certainty that canned goods from the grocery store will be a rarity if the war continues, and in order to offset the closing of this source of food supply the people are being urged to let nothing go to waste. Meat, flour and other staples will continue to be scarce as the war goes on.

All vegetables and fruits that are grown must be preserved, government officials say. It is estimated that if the vegetables and fruit that ordinarily go to waste can be saved this year, there will be no food problem. Literally millions of dollars worth of these products go to waste every year. This vast economic loss cannot be tolerated during war times. It would mean disaster. The government has requisitioned the output of canned goods from the commercial canneries for army use. This simply means that the domestic needs for these articles must be filled from other sources.

The Chamber of Commerce has responded to this appeal and is preparing for an extensive campaign to arouse the people to the seriousness of the situation. As nearly as possible, Wilbarger county must feed herself next year.

Those who do not have a surplus of vegetables from their own gardens are urged to buy fresh vegetables and fruits and can them for winter use. Another appeal that is going out is that those who do not care to can their vegetables themselves notify the Chamber of Commerce and a buyer will be furnished.

Not a single bite of food should be wasted, and there is no excuse for it. A community canning plant will be opened in Vernon in a short time, and will be conducted by experts. For actual cost any person may get vegetables or fruits canned. The capacity of the plant will be about 1,000 cans per day.

The people are urged, however, to place their orders for cans immediately. There is a nation-wide campaign on for the preservation of foodstuffs and the demand for cans and jars will be unusually heavy. It is possible that later on receptacles cannot be obtained.

The Hidden Chord.

He was only a little boy. In fact, he was so small that mother held his hand tightly to shield him from the crowds, which surged down Grand Avenue while the Red Cross parade passed in review. Yet his little face was covered with smiles. He was happy, in fact so happy that the "growumps" standing about him wondered at what the little fellow was so pleased.

And then—without any warning on his part the mystery was explained. "Muvver," he fairly cried, "I wish I was a grownup like Bruvver Bill, so I could be a soldier and have so many pretty nurses take care of me."

The meaning that this little fellow portrayed in these little words went home to many. Even tears welled in the eyes of many men.

The patriotism of this little chap, hardly old enough to realize the meaning of war, yet understanding the sacredness of the Red Cross and its work for the men "over there," had touched a hidden chord. The feeling that each of those wearing the uniform of the Red Cross may be the one to take care of brother, husband or sweet-heart went home to the hearts of many.—St. Paul Daily Press.

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COUNTY Y. W. A. TO MEET HERE 14TH

TWO OUT-OF-TOWN SPEAKERS TO APPEAR ON PROGRAM OF BAPTIST ORGANIZATION.

The Baptist Young Women's Auxiliary of Wilbarger county will render the following program, Friday, June 14, at an all-day meeting at the Baptist church at Vernon:

11 a. m.—Devotional, Miss Vera Thompson; welcome address, Miss Ethel Haney; response, Miss Jewel Smith; the purpose of this meeting—our aim—"That in all things He might have pre-eminence"; reading, "The Potter and the Clay," Miss Christine Barrett; reading, "Our Lives," Miss Bessie McLendon; hymn, "Count Your Blessings"; dialogue, "Making Life Plans," Farzo Y. W. A.; reading, "The Master of My Boat," Miss Ethel Westerman; song by Vernon Y. W. A.; "Our Work," Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm; piano solo, Miss Dollie Smith; announcements, lunch.

2 p. m.—Devotional, Miss Alice Harrell; reading, "Face to Face," Miss Mae Lane; Y. W. A. hymn, "O Zion Haste," by Y. W. A.; reading, "Azalea," Miss Una Mae Adams; reading, "Surrender," Miss Dora Young; duet, "His Plan," Misses Benlah Ladd and Mattilene Lloyd; piano solo, Miss Benlah Ladd; dialogue, "Kingdom Building," by Vernon Y. W. A.; pipe organ solo, Miss Vera Holt; address, Miss Runa Brown of Wichita Falls; reading, "The Treasure Book," Miss Mary Dockery; reading, "The House Inside," Miss Jewel Castleberry; "An Unparalleled Opportunity," Mrs. B. C. Wood; reading, "Opportunity," Miss Mae Crisp; address, Mrs. L. A. Farris, Wichita Falls.

Cotton Seed.

We have pure Mehane Cotton Seed from Lockhart, Texas for sale. 41-2tc

KEY & WILSON.

Real Sneed, prominent stockman of Cottle county, was here from his home in Paducah, the first of the week.

We have Red Top Cane Seed and Kaffir Corn Seed for sale. Key & Wilson. 41-2tc

Bryan Backus has enlisted in the Navy and has gone to the Great Lakes Training station.

At Candyland you will find Pineapple Sherbit, Chocolate Ice Cream, famous New York Ice Cream and Vanilla Ice Cream. They are all good; try them. Adv. 41-2tc

We have Red Top Cane Seed and Kaffir Corn Seed for sale. Key & Wilson. 41-2tc

Mrs. A. A. Trevathan left yesterday for Wichita Falls, where she will visit for some time.

Mrs. Will Ham and daughter returned Wednesday from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Childress.

Rev. L. A. Price and family of Walters, Okla., en route to Childress, spent a few hours in Vernon Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Renfro returned Wednesday from Belton, where she has been attending Baylor College.

Price McElroy, who has been working on the Waggoner ranch for the last six months, was in Vernon Wednesday to register.

We have first class planting cotton seed for sale; per bushel, in bulk, \$1.50; in sacks, \$1.60, f. o. b. Chillicothe. Chillicothe Cotton Oil Co. Adv. 41-3tc.

Tell your friends to subscribe for The Record.

Boschee's German Syrup

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insure a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale by T. M. Ferguson. Adv. Tu. 1f

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarh conditions. Send for testimonials free.

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Face Powder

Try Soul Kiss but once, and you will be won forever to its enchanting fragrance. Ah, that softness, that exquisite clinging beauty it imparts. How fresh, how clear. It's like a caress from Cupid.

Ask your druggist for Soul Kiss—you'll recognize it by the pink box with the heart trade-mark. Get a box today—there's a pleasant surprise in it for you. Made in a dash.

Meyer Bros. Drug Co., 54 So. 4th St. Have you tried Soul Kiss? Knecht

PANAMA AND STRAW HAT SPECIALS

These hats were bought before the big advance, and sell at practically the old price. Although we bought very heavy, and in order to reduce the stock we are going to make the following prices:

\$7.50 Panama Hats at \$6.60
5.00 Panama Hats at 4.25
4.00 Panama Hats at 3.40



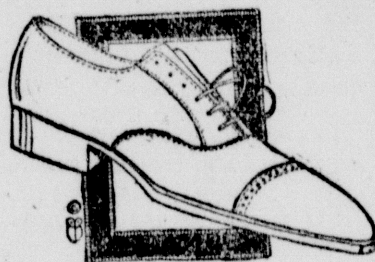
3.50 Straw Hats at 2.95
3.00 Straw Hats at 2.55
2.50 Straw Hats at 2.10
2.00 Straw Hats at 1.70

The weather is right now to wear Panama and Straw hats, and the prices are right to buy them. A beautiful line in all the latest styles to select from. Come in and get your pick at the above prices.

This hot weather demands light weight underwear, which we have a very full stock. Ask for "Superior" \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Other makes of Union Suits 65c to \$1.00

The sleep cool kind of Night Shirts and Pajamas are awaiting your request \$1.00 to \$2.50



Our Leonard Shaw & Dean Shoes and Oxfords are on the move; another shipment of Negro-Brown Oxfords coming; they sell fast at \$6.00 to \$8.50

Rice and Hutchens' Shoes and Oxfords at \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00

H. F. McKIBBIN

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Clean-Up Sale of Seasonable Merchandise

All this week we will offer some values in ladies' garments that will prove very attractive to the careful buyer. These garments are from our regular stock, all this season's designs and colors—no old stock to work off. An inspection will convince the most skeptical of the truth of this claim.



1 Lots of Waists, value up to \$1.50, at \$.75
1 Lot of Waists, value up to \$2.00, at 1.00
1 Lot of Waists, value up to \$5.00, at 2.98
1 Lot of Waists, value up to \$7.00, at 4.98
1 Lot of Middies, value up to \$1.75, at75
1 Lot of Dresses, value up to \$8.00 3.50
1 Lot of Dresses, value up to \$12.50, at 5.00
1 Lot of Skirts, values up to \$5.00, at 2.50
1 Lot of Kimonos, value up to \$2, at 1.00
1 Lot of Trimmed Hats, value up to \$7.50, at 2.50

All Coat Suits at half price except navy blue. Many other items at interesting prices are ready for your this week at

Miss J. L. Murray

War-Time Responsibility—Yours and Ours

National necessity has put a new responsibility on every motorist.

Utmost service is demanded—the highest usefulness of yourself and your car.

Service and economy are your only considerations.

Our responsibility goes hand in hand with yours.

As the largest rubber manufacturer in the world, it is our duty to supply you with tires of unfailing reliability and extreme mileage.

United States Tires are more than making good in this time of stress.

They are setting new mileage records—establishing new standards of continuous service—effecting greater economy by reducing tire cost per mile.

There is a United States Tire for every car—passenger or commercial—and every condition of motoring.

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HONOR IN HIS DEATH.

"And I want to say, in closing, if anything should happen to me let's have no mourning in spirit or in dress. Like a Liberty Bond, it is an investment, not a loss, when a man dies for his country. It is an honor to a family, and is that the time for weeping? I would rather leave my family rich in pleasant memories of my life than numbed in sorrow at my death."—From a letter of Lieutenant Ely, a young American aviator killed in action, received by his father after his death.

"Rich in pleasant memories!" What an investment the men who "go across" are making of their lives, and how they call those of us who stay to dedicate ourselves to the tasks about us. Our mourning cannot hallow their memory anything like cheerful consecration to duty will honor their name.

The homes from which sons go to take part in this greatest struggle for civilization of the ages must feel a solemn pride. But it is not a time for mourning. We honor the men who have "invested" their lives for their country only by doing something ourselves, and by cheering those who must give. Can we feel "rich in pleasant memories of their lives" when we fail to inspire the men of tomorrow—the boys of today—who must take up their tasks?

Beginning as a wagon driver for the American Express Company thirty-three years ago in Ripon, Wis., George C. Taylor advanced until last week he was made president of the Federal Express Company, which will handle all of the express business of the entire United States. The old complaint that "influence lands all the good jobs" is refuted by George C. Taylor's example. His rise is attributable to merit, initiative, personality. What he has done other men can approximate by the development of the three qualities which pushed this man to the top. And these qualities can be cultivated. Abraham Lincoln cultivated them. Joseph Pulitzer, who came to America a grown man, but unable to read and write, and who stood at the front among American publishers, leaving a fortune of \$20,000,000 when he died a few years ago, cultivated them. So have innumerable others. There can only be one man at the head of the Federal Express Company, but numberless other officials are needed, and the way is open to any boy with grit who does his dead level best at work and play, who develops his personality and initiative, and who is absolutely honest.

Four bad eggs out of a single dozen is enough to arouse the ire of a thrifty housewife, and when the number is reduced but by half with the purchase of two additional dozen, is there any wonder that she should voice her woe? Nor is the poor grocer to blame, for the demand for eggs is such that he must take them as they come, and the usual merchant has not the intuition nor science to detect a wholesome egg from one savoring more or less pungently of a German gas bomb. Not only does the loss subtract appreciably from the housewife's estimates for Thrift Stamps, there is a psychological effect in handling

an egg of apparently ancient lore which is even more destructive of my lady's equilibrium than is her anger at the monetary loss. Infertile eggs are the only solution. A fertile egg will age, with temperatures such as we are having now, enough in three days to shame its youth. The farmer must receive less for eggs so long as their wholesomeness is doubtful. In fact the loss each year because of fertile eggs in Texas is placed well above \$3,500,000. The solution? Swat the rooster. Getting rid of the rooster at this season saves feed; it increases the income from the barnyard; and, most of all, it helps the housewife to keep sweet.

When President Wilson called on the people to eliminate all non-essentials from their lists of expenditures during the remainder of the war, he had no intention of curtailing the construction of highways. With railroads congested and traffic increasing the relief offered by wagon roads and automobile highways becomes little less than imperative. Improved roads are necessary for the farmer to get his products to rail and water carriers. By cutting the time required for a haul in two (and an improved road will more than double the amount that can be transported in a given time) the building of a permanent highway practically doubles the labor supply during periods when men are most needed. It is, too, a practical guarantee that feed and food can be gotten to market at the most convenient time. When Wilbarger county is amply supplied with permanent highways every man will become the neighbor of every other. Distance is practically eliminated by a paved road, and the farm is made immensely more attractive. The demands of war, even more than those of peace, urge the building of permanent roads now.

H. D. Spencer of Decatur, former district attorney of the 46th Judicial District, spent several days here on business this week.

R. D. Scott, who has been in Vernon for some time on business, returned to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you lose a day's work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Washington, D. C., June 7.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent June 10 to 16, warm wave 9 to 13, cool wave 12 to 16. This will be one of the two most severe storms of June. It will be preceded and followed by very low temperatures that will cause frosts in northern sections and the warm wave, in front of the storm, will cause unusually high temperatures. On east side of the storm heavier than usual rains are expected over large parts of the States and Canada. This storm will cause more rain south of latitude 37 than the greater storm last week of June, but the latter storm will cause more rain in Canada than in the States.

The great eclipse of the Sun will occur afternoon of June 8. Near a line drawn from Portland, Oregon, to north-eastern Florida the eclipse will be total and the Sun darkened. There is no immediate danger expected from this interesting event. There is nothing in the superstitions about eclipses. Eclipses of the Sun are caused by the Moon passing between Earth and Sun. On June 24, at 4:38 a. m., 90th meridian time (5:38 advanced clock time), an eclipse of the Moon will occur, caused by Earth passing between Sun and Moon. This will be visible in nearly all of North America, all the Pacific

Ocean and Australia, and Moon will set eclipsed at all stations near the Atlantic sea coasts in the Americas.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about June 16 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of June 17, plains sections 18, meridian 90, great lakes and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 19, eastern sections 20, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about June 21. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave. This will bring another hot spell, but the storms will not be severe before they reach eastern sections. Rains will occur in Canada but not much in the States. Near June 19 will be a good time for harvesting, particularly alfalfa, southern oats and the early grasses. Bad time for harvesting is expected near June 26 and July 7.

Early last Spring these bulletins advised farmers not to hold grain nor cotton at the unusually high prices. All who read these bulletins can now see the wisdom of that advice.

Bulletin of May 18 said storm forces will increase from May 19 to 28. A great tornado occurred within that period. Our danger signals will hang out for near July 8 and 27. I am hitting the important weather events closer than ever before.

Coca Cola at Pendleton's fountain, 41-2c Adv.

Mrs. J. D. Thompson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Norwood.

The Vernon Record and Kansas City Weekly Star, one year, only \$1.75. If

C. D. Parsons of Mountain Park, Okla., was in Vernon this week.

Plenty of lines at Pendleton's fountain, Adv. 41-2c

Mrs. W. C. Hawkins left yesterday for Cleburne to visit her mother.

The Vernon Record and Kansas City Weekly Star, one year, only \$1.75. If

Porter Crow Stimmet has been sick for several days.

Better buy that golf outfit at Dallas prices. Pendleton & Son, Druggists, 41-2c Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mitchell returned Monday night from an extended visit with their children in Oklahoma.

See Pendleton & Son's fountain display ad this issue. Adv. 41-2c

H. A. Thompson was in Electra Wednesday afternoon on business.

All kinds of candies at Candyland, the home of sweets. Adv. 41-2c

Miss Susie Teague of Canyon is visiting relatives and friends in Vernon.

Mrs. J. W. Coffee returned Tuesday afternoon with her husband from Mineral Wells. She is much improved in health.

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Examine our Accident and Health Policy, the best and cheapest on the market. We write all kinds of insurance in first class companies. It is too late to insure after the fire or tornado has come.

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BECAUSE—We are at war—
BECAUSE—The Government asks it of you as a duty—

BECAUSE—They are within your reach. You can begin buying these stamps by paying as little as 25 cents—

BECAUSE—They are a splendid investment. They are secured by the U. S. Government, and they pay 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly—

BECAUSE—They help you to save the small sums that would otherwise be spent foolishly—

BECAUSE—Every Stamp Helps to Win the War, and Helps to SAVE A LIFE.

Herring National Bank

Start-Stick to it-Do it

YOU may not be able to accumulate a goodly surplus in a month or a year. But if you start and stick to it you will win out. "You must make sure of what you want to do, you must feel sure that you have the courage as well as the temperament to do it and then—DO IT!"—Herbert Kaufman

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SAVE
TODAY

THE FARMERS STATE BANK
VERNON TEXAS

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Sale of Silk Dresses

We have about 50 Taffeta, Crepe Meteor, Foulard andorgette Crepe Dresses, in colors, ranging in size from 16 to 46, which we are going to put on sale Friday at a big discount.

\$45.00 Dresses for \$32.50
\$40.00 Dresses for 28.75
\$37.50 and \$35 Dresses . 24.50
\$30.00 Dresses for 19.75
\$25.00 Dresses for 18.75
\$20.00 Dresses for 16.50
\$15.00 Dresses for 11.50

This means colored Silks. Organdy, White and Voile Dresses not included. Come while your size and color is here.



Perry White, who lives in the White City Community ten miles north of Vernon, has recently finished remodeling and adding to his home. He now has a residence modern in every respect.



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accompanies every meal eaten here by parties of two or more. We never knew of one of our tables being a silent one. Everybody gives evidence that the food is enjoyable, the appointments perfect, and the service satisfactory. And when the bill is presented it always proves as satisfactory as the meal just eaten.

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In these trying times don't overlook the matter of INSURANCE, and in casting about for the one to handle this important item, just "drop" in the rear of Waggoner National Bank and interview the white headed gentleman who sits just south of Uncle Dick Kelly's desk and let a few chunks of wisdom fall on your craniums. Get me!

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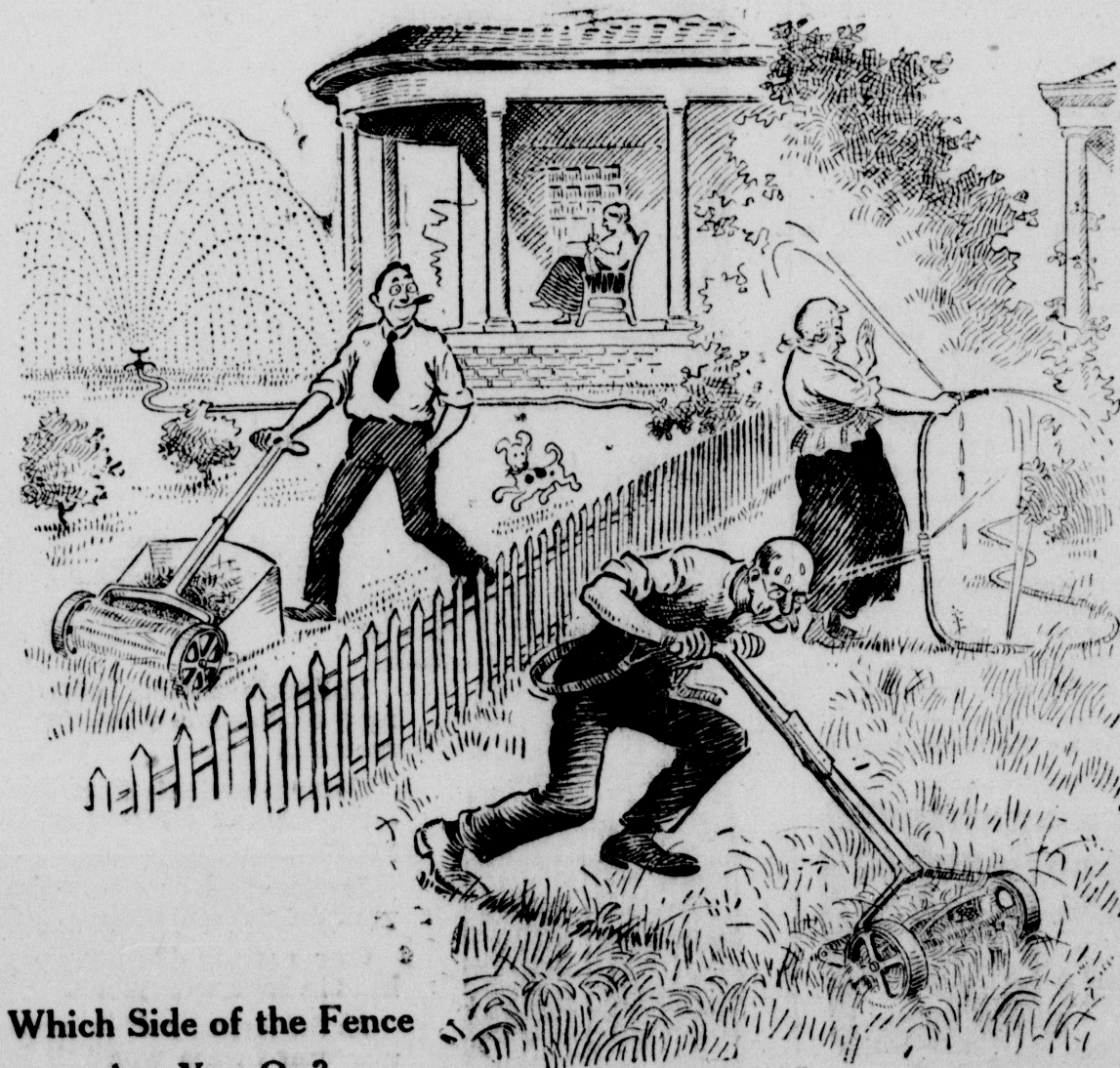
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Save the lawns; they are well worth the time and effort. A town, a neighborhood, a home is judged largely by outside appearances.

The lawn is as important to the modern home as paint, varnish and wall paper.

Why sweat and swear and worry with an old lawn mower? Get a new one. We have all sizes, reasonably priced.

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LIST OF REGISTRANTS

Below is the list of men registered in Wilbarger county June 5, as required by Act of Congress. All men becoming 21 years of age since June 5, 1917, were required to register. The first list is an alphabetical arrangement of registrants. The second appears in the order in which they registered:

- No. Name Postoffice Address
- 33 Allen, Emmett Lawrence, Tolbert, R. 3
 - 34 Adams, Carye Austin, Tolbert, R. 2
 - 35 Anderson, Charlie B., Vernon
 - 36 Austin, Clifford Angus, Odell, R. 1
 - 37 Anderson, Claude Lee, Vernon
 - 38 Adams, Virgil Newton, Vernon
 - 39 Bell, Cecil, Tolbert, R. 3
 - 40 Brock, Claude Allen, Tolbert, R. 2
 - 41 Brown, Cecil Preston, Odell, R. 1
 - 42 Barnes, Walter Thomas, Odell, R. 1
 - 43 Bingham, Evelyn, Odell, R. 1
 - 44 Brinkley, Hoyt Clifton, Tolbert, R. 2
 - 45 Boone, Clarence Eugene, Chillicothe, R. 4
 - 46 Bell, Clayton Lloyd, Tolbert, R. 2
 - 47 Bourland, Walter Bryan, Vernon, R. 1
 - 48 Bridges, James Ethridge, Tolbert, R. 2
 - 49 Calhoun, Ervin Bryan, Vernon, R. 3
 - 50 Carrington, John Tolbert, Vernon
 - 51 Hartfield, Walter Walter, Rayland
 - 52 Clement, Warren Perry, Oklahoma
 - 53 Comer, Walter Leon, Vernon
 - 54 Cook, Jennings Tinsley, Vernon, R. 4
 - 55 Cudwick, Ernest Durgan, Vernon, R. 3
 - 56 Dickson, Virgil Junious, Thalia, R. 1
 - 57 Davis, Fulton, Chillicothe, R. 4
 - 58 Dockery, James Ethridge, Tolbert, R. 2
 - 59 Daniel, Vernon, Thalia, R. 1
 - 60 Fore, Oscar Wilson, Vernon, R. 4
 - 61 Gaw, Steve, Vernon, R. 1
 - 62 Gatewood, Earl, Vernon, R. 1
 - 63 Gatewood, Burg, Vernon, R. 1
 - 64 Gledley, Warner Herman, Vernon, R. 2
 - 65 Glover, John Newton, Tolbert, R. 3
 - 66 Hite, Robert Lee, Vernon
 - 67 Hartfield, Walter Walter, Rayland
 - 68 Holley, Raymond, Vernon
 - 69 Hite, Robert Parks, Tolbert, R. 1
 - 70 Hutchens, Floyd Eugene, Harrold, R. 1
 - 71 Hardgrove, George Fann, Harrold, R. 1
 - 72 Hurt, Noble Edward, Vernon
 - 73 Hingst, Arthur A., Vernon
 - 74 Haynes, Olan, Vernon, R. 4
 - 75 Hood, Hugh Franklin, Vernon
 - 76 Huddleston, Horace Raymond, Thalia, R. 1
 - 77 Immon, Luther Glover, Tolbert, R. 1
 - 78 Jeffcoat, John Duffey, Chillicothe, R. 4
 - 79 Johnson, Arthur Sylvester, Odell, R. 1
 - 80 James, Samuel Perry, Tolbert, R. 3
 - 81 Janca, Henry, Oklahoma, R. 1
 - 82 Johnson, Richard C., Thalia
 - 83 James, William Thomas, Minerville, Tolbert, R. 1
 - 84 Johnson, Eugene Pete, Vernon
 - 85 Kahl, Irvin, Vernon, R. 2
 - 86 Karcher, Ernest Henry, Vernon, R. 3
 - 87 Kitchens, George Harvey, Tolbert, R. 1
 - 88 Keese, William Hamilton, Tolbert, R. 2
 - 89 Little, Robert David, Vernon, R. 2
 - 90 Locke, Lee Madison, Chillicothe, R. 2
 - 91 Lingman, Calvin Price, Vernon, R. 4
 - 92 Lyon, Robert James, Chillicothe, R. 4
 - 93 Latham, Jim Loys, Vernon
 - 94 Liles, Joe, Vernon, R. 1
 - 95 Lemon, Roy James, Harrold, R. 1
 - 96 Luttrell, Ira Bryan, Oklahoma, R. 1
 - 97 Matthews, Robert Ernest, Vernon
 - 98 Maynard, Olan, Vernon, R. 4
 - 99 Morris, Dee Thomas, Thalia, R. 1
 - 100 Moore, William Arthur, Vernon, R. 3
 - 101 Miller, Donley, Odell, R. 1
 - 102 McDougal, Buford, Odell, R. 1
 - 103 McLarty, John Loyd, Vernon
 - 104 McKinley, James William, Harrold, R. 1
 - 105 McBride, John Thomas, Harrold, R. 1
 - 106 McDaniels, Carl, Vernon, R. 4
 - 107 McElroy, Calvin Price, Vernon, R. 4
 - 108 Norrell, Isaac Bruce, Chillicothe, R. 2
 - 109 Norton, Donnie, Vernon
 - 110 Need, Aubrey Elmont, Odell
 - 111 O'Bryan, Orlan, Vernon
 - 112 Pringle, Virgil Elsha, Thalia, R. 1
 - 113 Peters, Herman Waldermar, Vernon
 - 114 Phillips, Dan McKinley, Vernon, R. 2
 - 115 Pate, John Marcus, Harrold, R. 1
 - 116 Red, Claude, Vernon
 - 117 Russell, Barney Coy, Vernon
 - 118 Robinson, Earl Randal, Vernon
 - 119 Roberts, James Floyd, Vernon
 - 120 Scheluchin, James Carlton, Vernon
 - 121 Sherrill, Willie Taylor, Odell, R. 1
 - 122 Stewart, Everett Austin, Vernon, R. 2
 - 123 Singleton, Henry, Harrold
 - 124 Shelton, Dan Vernon, colored
 - 125 Simmonds, Alf W., Tolbert, R. 1
 - 126 Stine, Ray Martin, Vernon
 - 127 Smith, Sibley, Chillicothe, R. 2
 - 128 Thompson, Verna, Tolbert
 - 129 Tundia, Emanuel, Vernon, colored
 - 130 Tooley, John Perry, Chillicothe, R. 1
 - 131 Turner, Edward, Odell, R. 1
 - 132 Timberlake, Joe Howard, Vernon
 - 133 Tucker, John Wesley, Vernon
 - 134 Thomas, Henry Sherrill, Vernon, R. 4
 - 135 Throff, Otto Peter Paul, Vernon, R. 4
 - 136 Vaughn, Doc Harrison, Harrold
 - 137 Vaughn, N. H., Tolbert, R. 1
 - 138 Wilkinson, Willie Guber, Harrold
 - 139 Walker, Lafayette Martin, Vernon, R. 3
 - 140 Yager, George Arthur, Vernon
 - 141 James Floyd Roberts, Vernon
 - 142 Charlie B. Anderson, Vernon
 - 143 Willis Perry Vaughn, Tolbert
 - 144 Hugh Franklin Kitchens, Tolbert, R. 1
 - 145 Ervin Bryan Calhoun, Vernon, R. 3
 - 146 Truett Jones Bridges, Vernon
 - 147 Henry Sherrill Thomas, Vernon
 - 148 Jodie Edward Haynes, Vernon, R. 4
 - 149 John Tolbert Carrington, Vernon
 - 150 Arthur A. Hingst, Vernon
 - 151 Calvin Price McElroy, Vernon
 - 152 Earl Randal Robinson, Vernon
 - 153 John Wesley Tucker, Vernon
 - 154 Orlan O'Bryan, Vernon
 - 155 Joe Howard Timberlake, Vernon
 - 156 Irvin Kahl, Vernon, R. 2
 - 157 Otto Peter Paul Throff, Vernon, R. 4
 - 158 Noble Edward Hart, Vernon
 - 159 James Henry Carter, Thalia, R. 1
 - 160 Robert Ernest Matthews, Vernon
 - 161 James Carlton Scheluchin, Vernon
 - 162 Steve Gay, Vernon, R. 1
 - 163 Edward Turner, Odell, R. 1
 - 164 John Perry Tooley, Chillicothe, R. 1
 - 165 Everett Austin Stewart, Vernon, R. 2
 - 166 Burl Gatewood, Vernon, R. 1
 - 167 Burg Gatewood, Vernon, R. 1
 - 168 Ernest Henry Karcher, Vernon, R. 3
 - 169 Walter Bryan Harrold, Vernon, R. 1
 - 170 Eugene Pete Johnson, Vernon
 - 171 Vernon Daniel, Thalia, R. 1
 - 172 Ira Bryan Luttrell, Oklahoma, R. 1
 - 173 Emmett Lawrence Allen, Tolbert, R. 3
 - 174 Warren Perry Clement, Oklahoma
 - 175 George Arthur Yager, Vernon
 - 176 Carl McDaniels, Vernon, R. 4
 - 177 Lloyd Clayton Bell, Tolbert, R. 2
 - 178 Willie Taylor Sherrill, Odell, R. 1
 - 179 Roy James Lemon, Harrold, R. 1
 - 180 John Thomas McBride, Harrold, R. 1
 - 181 George Paris Harrold, Harrold, R. 1
 - 182 Floyd Eugene Hutchens, Tolbert, R. 1
 - 183 Virgil Elsha Pringle, Thalia, R. 1
 - 184 Werner Herman Gledley, Vernon, R. 2
 - 185 Herman Waldermar Peters, Vernon
 - 186 Joe Liles, Vernon, R. 2
 - 187 Fulton Davis, Chillicothe, R. 4
 - 188 Dan McKinley Phillips, Vernon, R. 2
 - 189 Jim Loys Latham, Vernon
 - 190 Olan Gano Maynard, Rayland
 - 191 Dee Thomas Morris, Thalia, R. 1
 - 192 Clarence Eugene Boone, Chillicothe, R. 4
 - 193 James William McKinley, Harrold, R. 1
 - 194 Willie Guber Wilkinson, Harrold
 - 195 Henry Singleton, Harrold
 - 196 John Newton Glover, Tolbert, R. 3
 - 197 John Loyd McLarty, Vernon
 - 198 Horace Raymond Huddleston, Thalia, R. 1
 - 199 Robert Parks Hite, Tolbert, R. 1
 - 200 James Ethridge Dockery, Tolbert, R. 2
 - 201 William Thomas Minerville, James, Tolbert, R. 1
 - 202 Luther Glover Immon, Tolbert, R. 1
 - 203 Walter Leon Comer, Vernon
 - 204 Robert James Lyon, Chillicothe, R. 4
 - 205 Jennings Tinsley Cook, Vernon, R. 4
 - 206 Isaac Bruce Norrell, Chillicothe, R. 2
 - 207 Richard C. Johnson, Thalia
 - 208 Hoyt Clifton Brinkley, Tolbert, R. 2
 - 209 Carye Lee Adams, Tolbert, R. 2
 - 210 Clifford Angus Austin, Odell, R. 1
 - 211 Osker Walter Lingman, Vernon, R. 4
 - 212 Emanuel Tundia, Vernon, colored
 - 213 Raymond Holley, Vernon
 - 214 Walter Otto Hartfield, Rayland
 - 215 Henry Janca, Oklahoma, R. 1
 - 216 Dan Shelton, Vernon, colored
 - 217 Samuel Perry James, Tolbert, R. 3
 - 218 George Harvey Kitchens, Tolbert, R. 1
 - 219 Evelyn Bingham, Odell, R. 1
 - 220 Claude Lee Anderson, Vernon
 - 221 Wilburn Thomas Barnes, Odell, R. 1
 - 222 Alf W. Simmonds, Tolbert, R. 1
 - 223 Robert Lee Harris, Vernon
 - 224 Verna Thompson, Tolbert
 - 225 Ray Martin Stine, Vernon
 - 226 Doc Harrison Vaughn, Harrold
 - 227 Cecil Preston Brown, Odell, R. 1
 - 228 William Hamilton Keese, Tolbert, R. 2
 - 229 Sibley Smith, Chillicothe, R. 2
 - 230 Oscar Wilson Fore, Vernon, R. 2
 - 231 Ernest Durgan Cudwick, Vernon, R. 3
 - 232 Lee Madison Locke, Chillicothe, R. 4
 - 233 Buford McDougal, Odell, R. 1
 - 234 Arthur Sylvester Johnson, Odell, R. 1
 - 235 Claude Allen Brock, Tolbert, R. 2

Guyer News.

Guyer, June 4.—(By special correspondence.)—All of the farmers are busy chopping cotton this week.

The feed crops are fine if we just had a rain.

The B. Y. P. U. met last Sunday night at the regular hour.

Rev. J. M. Saunders preached at the school house Sunday afternoon.

Ida Pate is on the sick list this week.

Miss Lula Bell Reid returned home Monday from Davidson, Okla., where she went to attend the wedding of her sister, Ella Mae, and Mr. Walter Newsum, which took place May 26. Mr. and Mrs. Newsum will make their home at Davidson, Okla. Mrs. Newsum is one of Guyer's most popular young ladies and has many friends here. Mr. Newsum has been coming to Guyer for some time and has made many friends, who extend their congratulations and wishes for a long and happy married life.

Dudley Frazier and Emmet Cox went to Lawton, Okla., Sunday to visit Mr. Cox's relatives. They returned home Monday.

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COTTON REPORT BEST IN YEARS.

Average For Country is 82.3 Per Cent Normal, With Texas Showing 82 Per Cent.

The cotton crop was in better condition on May 25 than on that date in any of the last ten years excepting in 1911, the year of record production, the department of agriculture announces in its first cotton report of the season.

In a statement the department said: "The condition of the cotton plant on May 25, namely 82.3 per cent of normal, was higher than any of the past ten years on May 25, except in 1911 when the crop was a record one, consequently the crop is starting well, whereas a year ago the condition of the crop was the lowest of the ten year period, and the final outcome of the crop was poor. In general, the crop is somewhat late but the stand is good; the amount of fertilizer used is greater than for several years and the quality of seed used is tending toward improvement.

No official announcement will be made on the area planted until July but unofficial estimates have indicated a large increase over last year. From these conditions the officials feel this year's crop will be close to record proportions.

Revised estimates announced today showed the area planted and in cultivation at the end of June last year was 34,925,000 acres, while the area picked was 33,841,000 acres. The average yield per acre was 159.7 pounds of lint.

An estimate of the acreage planted this year will be announced in July. The condition by states follows: Virginia, 89; North Carolina, 84; South

Carolina, 80; Georgia, 78; Florida, Louisiana, 85; Texas, 82; Arkansas, 85; Tennessee, 90; Missouri, 79; Oklahoma, 91; Arizona, 90; New Mexico, 80.

Mrs. M. R. Cole of Frederick, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Esther Key.

At Candyland you will find all the nicest laces and creams. We make that our business. Adv. 41-21c

Miss Jessie Jenkins returned Friday from Denton, where she has been attending the North Texas State Normal.

Miss Pauline Ramsey has returned from Childress, where she visited her parents.

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Automobiles are higher now than ever before. You'll be shocked when you find out what it will cost you to duplicate your car at the present time.

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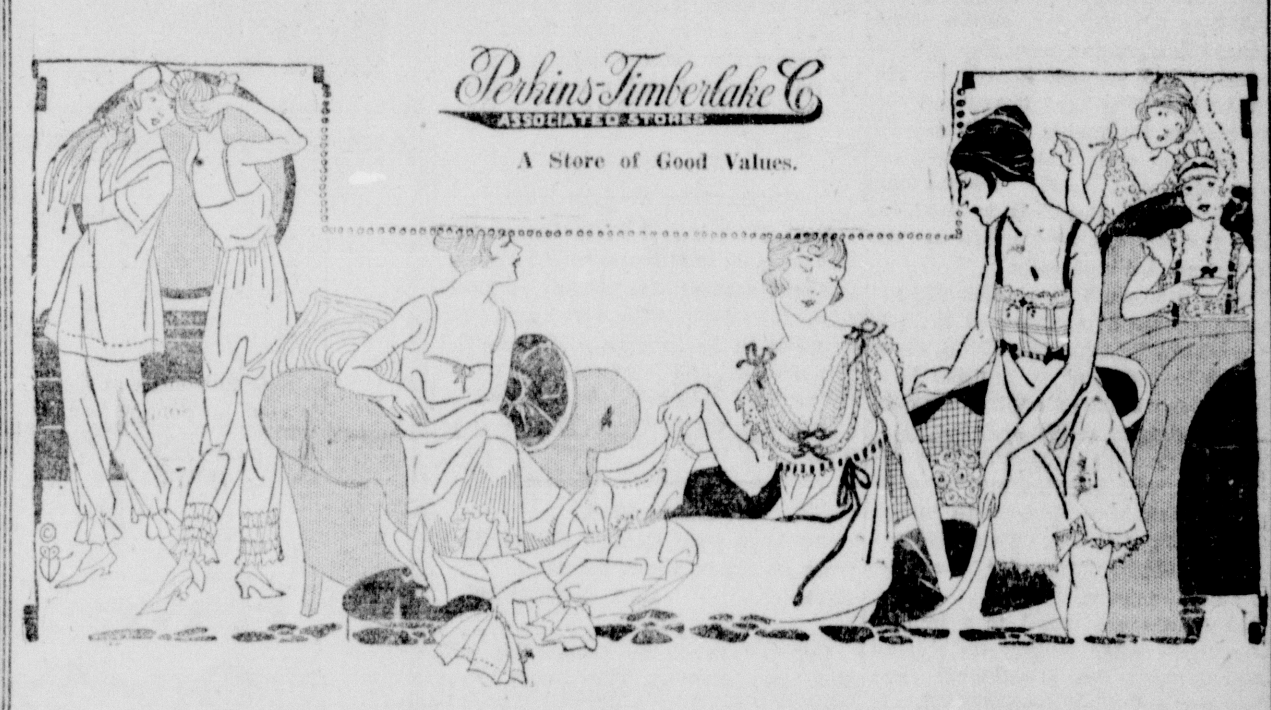
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You'll Be Astonished at These Remarkable Values in Women's Muslin Gowns

More than thirty dozen Women's Muslin Gowns, neatly trimmed with good grade laces and embroideries. These gowns were bought at prices that prevailed a year ago, and we are selling them at prices that are just about the same as the material would cost today. This is the best time to buy a good supply of gowns at one of these prices:

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Fancy fountain drinks and laces; that is our business at Candyland. Adv. 41-21c

Tan-No-More THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing in effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use assures a faultless complexion. Tints: White and Flesh. All dealers, 25c, 50c and \$1.00, or sent post paid on receipt of price. Sample for the asking.

BAKER-WHEELER MANUFACTURING COMPANY DALLAS, TEXAS

B. & W. DRUG COMPANY Vernon, Texas.

PHONE 130

It is time to put up screen doors or repair the ones you have on hand. We have an extra good line of White Pine Screen Doors that are worth the money. There is no better door than the white pine. We also have a good stock of Screen Wire and will be glad to fill your needs in this line. See us before buying.

CAPITALIZE YOUR TIME

Three months of young manhood are worth twelve months of old age. Use your spare time now to prepare for a good position next fall. Unskilled workmen are not wanted, but the

Efficient Workman is in Great Demand.

You must work, then make your labor valuable. Get a position worth while by joining our school and becoming efficient in the shortest possible time and at the minimum cost.

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Holcomb Training School

VERNON, TEXAS

Spinal Adjustment

Do you know what a condition your spine is in; the most important part of your body?

Your health depends on the condition of your spine.

See your local Chiropractor at once and learn just what condition your spine is in. Do it now. Delay is dangerous. We make outside calls.

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WILL TRAIN MEN IN AUTO MECHANICS

LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD RE-
CEIVES 4 CALLS TO MEET
SPECIAL ARMY NEEDS.

The local Exemption Board has received four calls within the last few days for men who will be given special training in mechanics. Call No. 505 states that 391 Grammar School graduates who have had some experience along mechanical lines, or who show some aptitude for mechanical work, will be entrained to report to the commanding officer at Texas A. & M. College on June 15, for instruction as auto mechanics and rough carpenters.

Call No. 509 instructs that 400 men from Texas will be entrained for Camp Mabry at Austin, to report to the Commanding officer at the University of Texas on June 20, and Call No. 570 states that the same number of men will report to the same camp on June 27. These men must be Grammar School graduates, and must have had some experience along mechanical lines or show aptitude for mechanical work. They will be given instruction as auto mechanics.

Only white men who are physically qualified for general military service are to be furnished under the three calls above.

Call No. 592 advises that 154 negroes from Texas will be entrained to report to the commanding officer at the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College on June 15. These men must be Grammar School graduates with some experience or aptitude in mechanical work. They will receive instruction as auto mechanics, chauffeurs, blacksmiths and carpenters. Only colored men qualified for general military service will be accepted.

All four of the calls advise that quotas, routings, and schedules will be furnished the various Boards in the near future. The local Board had not yet received its quotas, but it is very probable that one man will be sent under each call. The instructions state that each Board is to send a quota for either Call No. 569 or No. 570, but not for both calls.

The men selected for service will receive a course of training at the expense of the Government, fitting them to serve in the army in position incident to many kinds of military service, both at the front and behind the lines. They will receive a thorough training, which will be of great value in working their way ahead both in the army and in civil life. These are exceptional opportunities for energetic and ambitious men.

Registrants are urged to volunteer under these calls. Volunteers will be accepted until the allotments are filled, but not later than June 7. If there are no volunteers under a certain Board, that Board may induct registrants under its jurisdiction to fill its quota. Registrants only will be accepted, and then only those who registered last year. Men who registered yesterday are not to be accepted for these calls.

MUSIC PUPILS GET WAR STAMPS

Mrs. W. H. Huggins Presents Thrift Cards Instead of Medals at Recitals Monday and Tuesday.

Thrift Stamps in place of medals was an idea of Mrs. W. H. Huggins for the pupils' recitals given in her studio Monday and Tuesday nights. During the war, Mrs. Huggins explained, it behooves Americans to impress the idea of democracy, and instill patriotism into the youth. So that, instead of awarding medals she gave each pupil a Thrift Card with the initial stamp affixed.

Individual record cards mailed out to the pupils informed each one, as well as the parents, as to the grade of work the pupil had done. No first and second honors were announced.

As a matter of patriotism, Mrs. Huggins said, red, white, and blue was substituted for the club colors. The pupils were dressed with that in view.

E. L. Massie, vice president of the Farmers State Bank, presented the Thrift Cards.

The recitals were attended by parents of the pupils and by friends. In interpretation and technique the young people delighted those who were fortunate enough to hear them play and sing. The programs were given as published.

Cotton Seed.

We have pure Mebane Cotton Seed from Lockhart, Texas for sale. 41-2tc KEY & WILSON.

We have Red Top Cane Seed and Kaffir Corn Seed for sale. Key & Wilson. 41-2tc

J. M. Batchelor left today for a business trip to his marble yards in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Youngblood and their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Kimberlin of Altus, arrived home Tuesday from Fort Worth and Mineral Wells, where they spent Saturday and Sunday with Captain Youngblood.

TO ENROLL MEN FOR MERCHANT MARINE

REXALL STORES DESIGNATED BY
GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST IN
RECRUITING CAMPAIGN.

In the window of the Rexall Drug Store on Main Street, there is displayed a double-page advertisement from a current issue of a great national weekly that brings the war on the sea directly home to this section, and to the store where the advertisement appears. The proprietor of the store has a personal interest in the advertisement also, for it relates to war work, that he is doing for the Government. Furthermore, he helped pay for it, and the cost of the "ad" for the single issue was \$10,000.

The advertisement asks for 50,000 men, between 21 and 30, for service in the new Merchant Marine. In the language of its headline, it offers "50,000 jobs at sea" to clean-cut Americans. It states that the U. S. Shipping Board will give them special training before putting them into actual sea service, carrying supplies to our armies and Allies in the fighting fields of Europe. So much importance is attached to this work that men accepted for it are exempted from a call to military duty.

The advertisement relates further, that "the Rexall Stores throughout the United States, nearly 7,000 of them, have been designated by the Government as enrolling stations for the U. S. Shipping Board. At these stores, right in their own home towns, young men may now 'sign on' for training and subsequent sea duty in the U. S. Merchant Marine."

The personal interest of J. H. Pendleton, in common with other Rexall druggists, in this striking war announcement, is contained in the concluding words of the advertisement, which are: "This use of the stores and the expense of this advertisement are a contribution by the Rexall Stores to the cause of Liberty."

Wanin Press Meeting Here.

J. D. Parnell and B. O. Brown left this morning to attend a meeting of the Panhandle Press Association at Amarillo. The Association voted last year to come to Vernon for a day during this meeting, and later asked to be relieved from this trip. It is hoped to secure the meeting for Vernon next year.

Cotton Seed.

We have pure Mebane Cotton Seed from Lockhart, Texas for sale. 41-2tc KEY & WILSON.

Get our prices on tubs. We will save you money. The Every-Thing Store. Adv. Itc

A. L. Stringer of Stephenville is here visiting his brother, J. W. Stringer.

We have Red Top Cane Seed and Kaffir Corn Seed for sale. Key & Wilson. 41-2tc

Miss Pauline Jones and cousin, Mrs. J. T. Liggett, returned to Oklahoma City Tuesday night, after a visit with Miss Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Jones.

Misses Mary and Florence Puckett arrived home Wednesday from Abilene. The former had been attending the Abilene Christian College during the past year, while Miss Florence had been there for a few days visit.

Morning Party for Younger Set.

Honoring her niece, Miss Margaret Hawley of Holiday, Mrs. W. H. Huggins gave the younger pupils of her studio a morning party yesterday. Games were played, and at 11 o'clock an ice course was served the young people. They were overflowing with joy when they bade their hostess and the young visitor good day.

The Mitchell Hotel

Will be open for business Saturday. First class conveniences. R. E. Mitchell. 41-2tc

Andy Laird of Chillicothe was here on business the first of the week.

R. L. Freeman Entertains Class.

R. L. Freeman entertained the members of his Sunday School class and of his Royal Ambassador Society, at his home last Monday night at nine o'clock. Fourteen young people were present. After an hour of games, ice cream and cake were served.

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Mrs. T. N. Skeen and daughter, Miss L. B. Skeen, who have been visiting Mrs. L. L. Gaines of Vernon, returned to their home at Knoxville, Tenn., Tuesday.

Few Income Tax Payments.

Advises received in Vernon indicates only scattered payments, of income taxes. Tax payers seem to be waiting for notices which were to be mailed out on June 1. There will likely be a rush between June 10 and 15. Income and excess profits taxes for Texas amount to approximately \$32,000,000.

We have Red Top Cane Seed and Kaffir Corn Seed for sale. Key & Wilson. 41-2tc

G. W. Martin, who has been visiting his brother, W. R. Martin, left Saturday night for his home at Shreveport, La.

Miss Roselyn Baird will leave Sunday for Canyon, where she will study during the summer in the State Normal School.

Miss Emma Covert will leave Monday for Canyon, where she will attend the State Normal School during the summer.

Plant Better Cotton Seed

We have first class planting seed for sale.

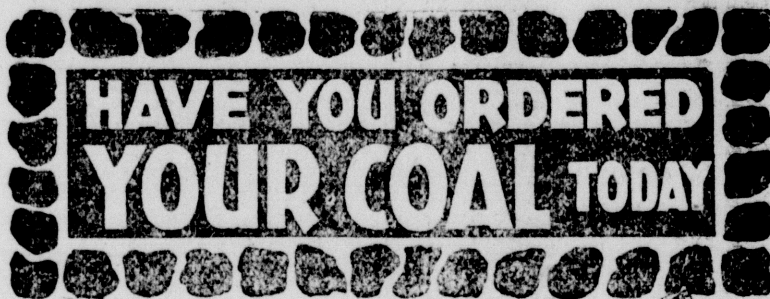
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Washington Said—

"In time of peace, prepare for War." We say, "In Summertime prepare for cold weather."

Remember what happened last year? How hard it was to get coal? If we all order our coal now there'll be no coal famine during the coming winter, for the railroads can now handle it easily. A word to the wise is sufficient.

SEWELL GRAIN & FUEL CO.

PHONE 77



Have You Tried Our Sundaes?

They're the biggest treat in town. Ask anybody who has ever tasted one and they will tell you that for extraordinary deliciousness their equal cannot be found.

Our ice-cream is pure and wholesome—just the proper consistency, while our flavors are made from fresh ripe fruits only.

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and all kinds of other cooling and refreshing drinks served at our strictly sanitary fountain.

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WE never saw a motorist who wouldn't admit that the Black Tread and Red Sides combination in Diamond Tires makes the handsomest tire equipment he ever saw.

But we're here to tell you that you can't see the real beauty about Diamonds—their husky strength and long mileage. You read about it on your speedometer after thousands of miles.

Take our "tip"! Try one Diamond! It'll cost you less than the average tire, and before long, you'll want Diamonds "all around".

Diamond Tubes don't deteriorate while you carry them as "extras." They hold their life for years.

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Vernon, Texas

Diamond

SQUEEGEE TREAD TIRES

War Savings Stamps Better Than Money In Your Pocket

A \$5 bill in your pocket does not increase in value; a War Savings Stamp does.

War Savings Stamps are "little government bonds" bearing 4 per cent compound interest. They cost \$4.17 now. In five years they will be worth \$5 each. If you wish to cash them in before that time you can do so any time at the post-office with interest.

Pledge yourself to buy War Savings Stamps on or before

June 28th National War Savings Day

War Savings Stamps can be bought in any amounts up to a thousand dollars. They are so good a security you cannot buy more.

You can buy War Savings Stamps at the post-office, at banks and at most stores.

National War Savings Committee

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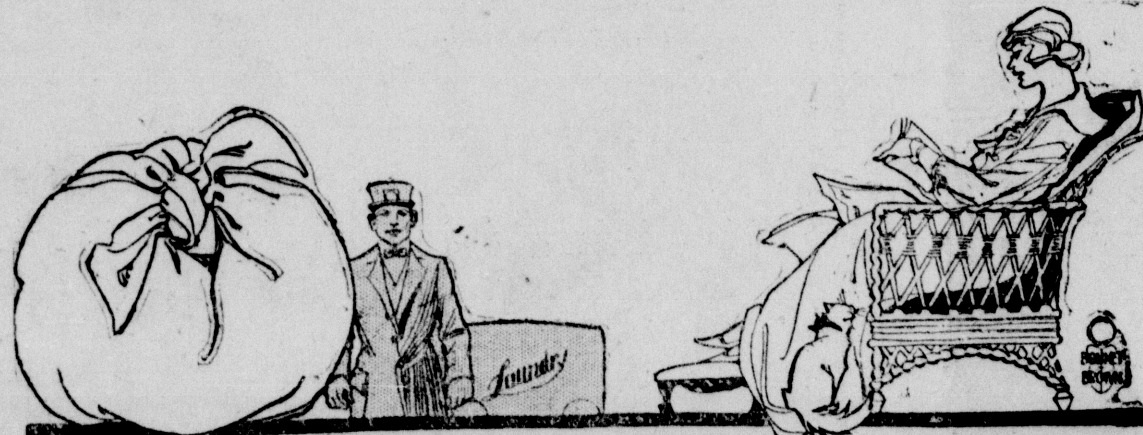
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Why get yourself all worn out with nerves unstrung and an aching back—all gone to pieces over the washtub in this hot weather, when we are here to relieve you of such annoyances.

Washing and ironing is our business and our organization is equipped to take care of your work, as thoroughly and as satisfactorily as you yourself could.

Reasonable prices—a guarantee of satisfaction, and a reputation second to none—all of which we offer you, ought to warrant you at least considering our Service.

Phone us. We'll call for and deliver.

EMPIRE LAUNDRY

MISS SUDIE JONES WOULD GO AS NURSE

VERNON WOMAN OFFERS SERVICES WHEN TEXAS IS ASKED FOR 600.

Vernon will likely be represented by one Red Cross nurse along the fighting front in Europe when the enrollment campaign now on is concluded. Miss Sudie Jones is the Vernon woman who has offered her services, either here or in Europe.

Texas was asked to furnish 216 nurses before June 1, then the one-week enrollment campaign was moved up to June 3-10, and Texas was requested to furnish 600 of the 5,000 nurses needed. Military officials have asked for 20,000 additional nurses by December 31.

There are 65,949 registered and 17,448 non-registered nurses in the United States. Of the 20,000 enrolled Red Cross nurses, 8,000 are in active service. Only graduate nurses are permitted to go.

Wilbarger county has five registered nurses. They are Mmes. B. Daniel, John Nabers, and Jess Dale, Misses Sudie Jones, and Miss Helen Knipp.

Mrs. Dale will start classes in nursing in various towns near Vernon for the purpose of fitting women to care for the sick here. The physicians realize that in a comparatively short time graduate nurses are going to be practically non-existent in America, and are urging that short courses be given to fit persons here to follow a physician's directions intelligently.

Mrs. Dale's class will perhaps begin in Vernon next week.

EXTRA HORSES CAN HELP.

United States Department of Agriculture Shows How Greater Efficiency May Result From Another Animal

Sometimes simply hitching an extra horse to an implement will increase the amount of work performed in a given length of time. Data presented in a bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture show that the addition of a horse to the 14-inch walking plow and 2-horse team should increase the amount of work done by about 25 per cent. The use of the extra horse may apparently increase the cost of the plowing, but if the horse is on the farm and would be idle the additional acreage plowed is clear gain from the standpoint of the farm business as a whole. In Bulletin 560 of the Department of Agriculture it is pointed out that one of the best ways of keeping down the cost per day of horse labor is to keep the horses busy on productive work. On many farms there are some horses idle every day, except during the comparatively short period when the ground is being prepared for planting.

Tonsorial Art.

"Why do you insist upon telling me these horrible stories of ghosts and robbers while you are cutting my hair?" said a long suffering customer to a talkative barber.

"I'm very sorry, sir," replied the barber, "but you see, when I tell stories like that to my customers their hair stands on end and that makes its ever so much easier to cut."—Kansas City Star.

Doctor or Plumber Required?

She—"The doctor, 'e sez to me, 'Mrs. Stubs,' 'e sez, 'wat's wrong with yer is a thorough derangement of yer whole cistern,' 'e sez.—The Tatler, London.

W. J. Fuller left this week for Pueblo, Calif.

THRIFT BANK WILL BE OPEN SATURDAY

HOME SCIENCE CLUB WILL BE IN CHARGE FIRST DAY—OTHER SOCIETIES HELP.

The War Savings Society at the Home Science Club will be in charge of the War Savings Bank at the intersection of Main and Pease streets, on next Saturday, June 8. The public and all members are urged to buy stamps on that day. The bank will be open from nine a. m. until six p. m.

Several other Savings Societies have arranged to keep the bank for a day. The Baptist ladies will be in charge Thursday, June 13; the W. C. T. U., Friday, June 14; the Tuesday Club, Saturday, June 15. Announcement will be made Tuesday as to the committees and helpers from each club who will be in charge.

Any club or organization wishing to keep the Thrift Bank for a day, or a series of days, is asked to telephone Mrs. C. J. Farrell, chairwoman of the Thrift Stamp campaign for Wilbarger county. The work is voluntary, and those in charge of the campaign are hopeful that a sufficient number of volunteers will be secured to make it possible to keep the bank open every day.

SWEET CLOVER VALUABLE.

State Agronomist Says Crop Will Yield Profitably on Great Variety of Soils.

Sweet clover is generally recognized as a crop which will grow on a variety of soils and under varying climatic conditions, states A. B. Conner, agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. It will grow on sandy soils as well as on black, clayey lands. It can be raised in Dakota and in Texas, except where conditions of extremely limited moisture prevail.

There are just two things for the Texas farmer to keep in mind in regard to this crop, explains Mr. Conner. First, since sweet clover is properly a 2-year crop, it should be planted at the beginning of the first year—January or February—to obtain the most profit it should be grazed or cut systematically, and not allowed to flower and seed.

In reference to the introduction of sweet clover into a section, the expert station advises planting the first test plot in an old cow lot or similar inclosure, well supplied with barnyard manure. Such a test plot will demand no inoculation and will subsequently supply not only an abundance of inoculated soil for other lands, but will be a source of seed for future planting. Lands to be inoculated should have soil from the test plot scattered at the rate of from 200 to 300 pounds to the acre. The land so treated should be harrowed immediately so as to guard against damage from the hot sun.

"Sweet clover," says Mr. Conner, "should be sown only on soils that have become well settled and firm. If plowed, therefore, plowing should be done much in advance of seeding. Plenty of seed should be planted—at least twenty pounds to the acre. Seeding may be done at any time from January to April, inclusive. During the early period of growth the sweet clover may require clipping to keep down the weeds, but it will thereafter take care of itself. The white flowered kind is advised, as it is more productive of hay or pasture.

"Sweet clover seed generally shows low germination. This is because it contains a large percentage of what is known as hard seed—seed having

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress, Thirteenth District: CECIL STOREY, of Wilbarger County.
For State Senator: R. L. TEMPLETON, of Collingsworth County.
W. S. BELL, of Foard County.
For Justice of the 46th Judicial District: WILEY C. TISDALE, of Foard County.
J. A. NABERS, of Wilbarger Co.
R. H. COCKE, of Collingsworth County.

For Tax Collector: R. COBB.
N. P. WHITESIDE
C. M. BLAIR
W. W. GILBERT
H. A. HOOD

For Sheriff: J. D. KEY (Reelection.)
HOMER H. EVANS.
For County Treasurer: W. C. ALDERMAN.
J. W. HUNTLEY

For County Clerk: MISS VERA LUCKY (Second term)

For County Tax Assessor: J. W. BROCK (Second term.)
For County Superintendent: J. N. FULCHER.
For Public Weigher: L. A. HOLLAR (Reelection.)

L. L. BRYANT, (Second term.)
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1: R. E. L. WOOD (second term.)
T. J. GRIFFITHS
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: REX BOYD
CLOIS L. GREENE

For Commissioner, Prec. 2: O. A. McCALEB, (second term.)
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: C. G. THOMPSON
WILLIS VAUGHN

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: J. M. LUTTRELL.
E. B. TAYLOR
R. P. BURRESS
C. W. HAVENS.
For Constable precinct No. 1: JIM ARMSTRONG

a very hard seed coat, which prevents the quick absorption of moisture. Sweet clover seed can be soaked in commercial sulphuric acid for thirty minutes and then thoroughly washed with good results, as this softens the outer covering and allows the penetration of the moisture necessary to germination. With equally good or better results seed may be treated with a "scarifier" or a scratcher. Probably the best plan for the farmer, unless he can buy seed already treated, is to buy more and plant thicker, to make up for the hard seed in which germination is delayed."

Miss Annah Joe Dendleton will return tomorrow from Fort Worth, where she has been attending Texas Christian University. Miss Dendleton graduated at the recent commencement of the university.

FOR SALE.

Real Estate

FOR SALE—Nice residence lot in Southwest Vernon. A bargain. Fred Newth. 41-3tp

THIS IS TO NOTIFY ALL that no agent has my property for sale. If you want to buy or rent a nice home, see me. B. H. Lewis, R. 1. 40-4tp

MY PLACE in Vernon is not listed with any agent. Any person wishing to purchase it should apply to I. M. Cates, Crowell, Texas. 39-3tp

Livestock and Poultry.

FOR SALE AT BARGAIN—Good work horse or exchange for a gentle pony horse. See J. L. Tull at Peoples Drug Store. 41-2tp

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Tailoring, Cleaning and Pressing; doing good business and leaving to take charge of irrigation farm. City Tailors, Vernon, Texas. 41-4tp

FOR SALE—One second-hand Ford Chassis. Citizens Garage. 41-2tp

LOST—FOUND—STRAYED

LOST—3 shares Prairie Hill Oil Company, issued to Carroll Reid Pope, on last Saturday afternoon. Finder please return to Record office. 38-4tp

LOST—Ladies' white waist, wrapped in plain paper, and pinned with hat pins. Mrs. Boaz, phone 3031-R. 1. 41p

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Wednesday, a blue muley Jersey milk cow from my place north of Vernon. T. H. Logan. 40-2tp

WANTED

WANTED—Position to do stenographic work in evenings. Telephone 138. 41-2tp

WANTED—One 5-passenger touring second-hand Ford body. Citizens Garage. 41-2tp

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Only A-1 experienced man or woman need apply. Dixon Dry Goods Co. 40-4tp

SPECIAL NOTICE.

NOTICE TO BREEDERS—I have bought the Messick registered Jersey bull and he will make the season at my place on West Paradise street. W. F. Key. 38-4tp

J. A. Rhoads of southwest Vernon is building him a 12 by 16 garage.
Professor B. F. Sisk will leave Saturday for Canyon, where he goes to teach during the summer in the Northwest Texas State Normal.

We have first class plucking cotton seed for sale; per bushel in bulk, \$1.50; in sacks, \$1.60, f. o. b. Chillicothe. Chillicothe Cotton Co. 41-3tp

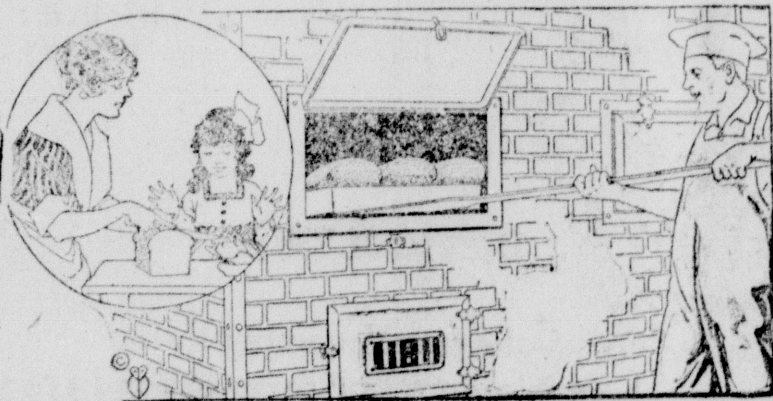
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For "Victory" bread is patriotic bread—made in strict accordance with Mr. Hoover's rulings.

So don't wear yourself out, madam, around a hot stove doing your own baking this summer. Take the children and go out to enjoy the day, and on your way home stop in at this sanitary bakery and get a loaf of the best "Victory" bread ever baked. We also have the daintiest cakes and pastry to select from.

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HOCKERSMITH & ANDERSON, Props.

Phone 188

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—About 100 acres of good loose land, ready to plant, just north of the river at the suspension bridge. Joe Adam. 41-3tp

120 ACRES of land for rent, south of town, in good condition, practically ready to plant, to be planted in cotton. Daniel Bond at Vernon Cotton Oil Company. 41-2tp

FOR RENT—Four room house, \$12.50 a month. See R. L. Freeman at Freeman's Barber Shop. 41-2tp

FOR RENT—Sheet iron building, 20 by 80, next to Vernon Auto Garage. See S. R. Crim. 41p

FOR RENT—Ten room house, Texas street, four blocks from the square, in good condition. Water, bath and other conveniences. A. H. Castleberry. 40-4tp

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We'll clean and press it for you in such a way as to make it look exactly as it did when you bought it. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Be patriotic—and economical. Don't throw those old shoes away. The uppers are undoubtedly perfectly good and all you need is a new set of soles and heels to give you a really good pair of shoes. And even if the uppers are torn, we can mend them too—and reasonably.

By our modern system of shoe repairing your shoes are renewed—not cobbled. The soles are sewed on just as they are in the factory and the heels built up neatly and sturdily—as they should be.

All work given prompt and most careful attention.

Vernon Electric Boot & Shoe Shop.

Phone 77

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Bring us your old tires—we'll make them look like new.

There is a lot of mileage in those old casings for you yet, if we do your vulcanizing.

We'll examine your tires, telling you frankly whether we can repair them to your satisfaction. If a tire is too worn to enable us to guarantee results, we'll tell you so. You'll be surprised, however, to see what we actually can do with a casing that you were just about to throw away.

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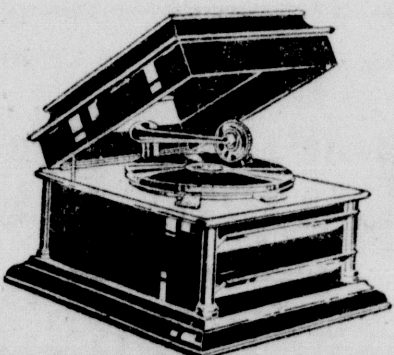
Ask any man who has ever worn 'em and they'll tell you that they wouldn't think of wearing anything else during the summer months. They're cool and comfortable—they're sparkling in colorings—and they're always "dressy."

Our display of satin striped silk shirts will prove to you that they are obtainable in handsome designs at prices within the reach of the ordinary purse.

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Forty different sketches were submitted by the country's leading designers. After careful inspection twenty-five were rejected. Fifteen cabinets were then actually constructed, one from each of the remaining sketches. And finally a jury selected the model pictured.

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Picture this exquisite cabinet in your drawing room. A triumph of cabinet-making, it's a worthy medium for the musical masterpieces it interprets.

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E. M. Lentiwyler, E. M. Jr., Miss Ethel Lentiwyler, and Misses Edith McCarroll and Verna Lucky returned Wednesday from a few days' visit at St. Joseph's infirmary. He reports the condition of Mr. Bright as much improved.

TO GIVE NEW PATRIOTIC SONG.

Lawn Social Given by Culture Club Will Also Vote on Most Popular Girl.

Costumes representing the different allied nations will be worn by the young women who sing in the chorus at the lawn fete which will be given by the Culture Club June 14. The social is for the benefit of the Red Cross, and will be at the home of Mrs. H. K. Greener.

A new patriotic song will be sung, introducing a number of fancy steps in classic calisthenics. The "tiny tots" will give a new song about their papas being in France. There will be a Japanese tea stand, and a parcel-post sale. Cold drinks will be served.

It is the purpose of the Culture Club to find out at this social who is the most popular girl in Vernon. Some one will be elected next Friday night. "It certainly will be a party with a punch," said Mrs. J. N. Johnson, who has the social in charge.

The admission charge is 25 cents.

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Are You Practicing False Patriotism?

By that we mean, are you one of those misguided persons, who, in the name of patriotism, are trying to stop the wheels of commerce.

The other day a man came into an automobile salesroom and looking wistfully over the different models said, "I really need a new car, but——"

"But what?" asked the salesman.

"Well, frankly, I dread the criticism of my friends. They tell me it is 'unpatriotic' to buy a car now—or anything else one can get along without. They say, too, that it is wrong to use gasoline—the Government may need it all."

What rot!

Yet that doctrine has been preached during the past few months by people who ought to know better.

How are we going to pay for this war—for our part of it?

Why, by loaning Uncle Sam all the money we can from our earnings.

Very well, then—is it not the truest form of patriotism to keep the wheels of commerce revolving—to keep the fires burning under the factory furnaces—to buy and sell and loan and borrow and in every other legitimate way keep money in circulation more than ever before?

Nor is that money locked up "for duration of the war."

It will return almost immediately to circulation in the form of wages. Uncle Sam doesn't want that money to keep, but to spend. Keep it moving.

If you buy a car, is not the dealer and the manufacturer and the laborer in the factory the better able to help Uncle Sam?

Buy a car if you need it—and you'll be a better patriot than the man who gets panicky and locks up his money just as we've taken a clean-up job on our hands that needs a little financing.

Money will be more plentiful—more generally distributed—during the next few months than ever before.

Works Auto & Supply Company

SUNDAY FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

Local Baptist Church Planning to Have All of Home Department Present for Celebration.

Pastor W. T. Rouse and the congregation of the First Baptist Church will celebrate their first anniversary next Sunday. There have been 110 additions to the church during the year, much progress has been made in paying off the indebtedness of the church, a tabernacle is being built, and subscriptions aggregating \$9,000 are in hand for the purpose of enlarging the church building in some future time. All departments of the church have had a healthy growth and the outlook for future work is encouraging, the pastor and officials feel.

Sunday will also be Home Department Day. It is planned to have every member of the Home Department in Sunday School. "Let every one who is coming be on time," the pastor urges. "The Sunday School will reach the A-1 standard soon."

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Young Ladies of M. E. Church Meet.

The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Murchison and rendered the following program: Piano solo, Miss Mary Martin; violin solo, Miss Catherine Pierce; reading, Miss Texas Coffey; reading, Mrs. Clifford Pendleton; "Interesting Facts About Africa," Mrs. G. C. Morris; "Study of Africa," led by Miss Merle Lloyd.

Mrs. J. Pat Pope resigned her place as chairman of the Thrift Stamp department and Mrs. J. A. Robinson was elected to fill her place. Mrs. G. C. Morris was elected secretary.

Mrs. Morris will be at the Thrift Stamp bank on Main street all day Monday.

Cotton Seed.

We have pure Mebane Cotton Seed from Lockhart, Texas for sale. 41-2c

KEY & WILSON.

Miss Ruth Batchelor returned Wednesday from Wichita Falls where she visited for two weeks. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. V. V. McCurdy.

Robert May Receives Commission.

Robert May, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. May of Fargo, has received his commission as second lieutenant of infantry at Camp Bowie. He was a graduate of the third officers' training school at Camp Bowie.

Mrs. N. W. Brown and son, Joe Clough, left Wednesday for Fort Worth, San Antonio and Beeville.

Sometime you drop in at Candyland and try their ices and creams. You will like them. Adv. 41-2c

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There is a cure—or there is none;
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If there is none, never mind it."

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